

Amendments to the Claims

This Listing of Claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

Claim 1 (Currently amended) An isolated polynucleotide selected from the group consisting of:

- (a) a polynucleotide encoding a polypeptide having ~~an~~ the amino acid sequence of SEQ ID NO: 2; and
- (b) a polynucleotide consisting of the nucleic acid sequence set forth in SEQ ID NO: 1.

Claim 2 (Canceled)

Claim 3 (Previously presented) An expression vector comprising the polynucleotide according to claim 1.

Claim 4 (Original) A host cell comprising the expression vector of claim 3.

Claim 5 (Canceled)

Claim 6 (Canceled).

Claim 7 (Canceled).

Claim 8 (Canceled).

Claim 9 (Canceled).

Claim 10 (Canceled).

Claim 11 (Canceled).

Claim 12 (Canceled).

Claim 13 (Canceled).

Claim 14 (Canceled).

Claim 15 (Canceled).

Claim 16 (Canceled).